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New Truce
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It must not be taken for granted that General Nam Il's cold reception of the new Allied Korea truce offer represents an outright rejection. The proposals are couched in such a way as to demand more than the cursory examination given to them in the negotiating tent at Panmunjom by the leader of the Communist delegation. General Nam Il can be expected to transmit the offer to Peking, and it is probable that high level Soviet opinion will also be sought. The 10-day adjournment of negotiations at Panmunjom is obviously intended to give the Communists opportunity for considered study of the UN offer, allied with the hope that the Reds will either find themselves able to accept the formula as it stands, or submit an acceptable variation. The essence of the Allied proposal is that while preserving the principle of non-forcible repatriation of prisoners of war, it goes a long way towards meeting the objections which the Communists have raised to earlier UN proposals for settling the issue.

THE latest proposition is to do away with the counting of heads and to have all prisoners of war released in neutral territory from where they can make their way of their own free will to whatever part of Korea they desire. This condition satisfies the Communists' demand for the release of all POWs held by the United Nations, without violating the UN principle of free-will repatriation. It is noteworthy that the Communists are offered three different methods of putting the proposal into practical effect, and it has been made clear to them that whichever of the three they prefer will be acceptable to the United Nations. This invitation to the Communists to end the deadlock in the true negotiations is one which cannot lightly be dismissed without incurring the stigma of wilful intransigence and obstructionism. It is, furthermore, yet another opportunity for the Communists to indicate the sincerity of their repeatedly expressed desire to make an armistice a reality.

Bevan Wins Cheers At Labour Conference A PERSONAL TRIUMPH Emphasises Danger Of Unemployment

HAUNTED WELL

Three Men Die

Karachi, Sept. 28. Three men were today reported to have died in a well near Hyderabad Sind, which villagers believe is haunted by the ghost of a girl who threw herself into it two centuries ago to escape the advances of the local landlord.

The well has remained unused since, but eight villagers decided to end the mystery by cleaning it out.

Three were lowered on ropes, but their companions reported that as soon as they reached half way, a dazzling light was seen at the bottom of the well. The men lost their hold and fell into the water.

Three more villagers went to their rescue, but were hauled out unconscious.

They said that as soon as they reached the half-way mark they felt themselves being "slapped by an invisible hand" and lost their senses.

The bodies of the first three have not yet been found.—Reuters.

Vyshinsky Will Head Delegation

Moscow, Sept. 29. M. Andre Vyshinsky, the Soviet Foreign Minister, will go to New York to head the Soviet delegation to the United Nations General Assembly, it was learned today.

The Assembly meets on October 14.—Reuters.

Plane Explodes

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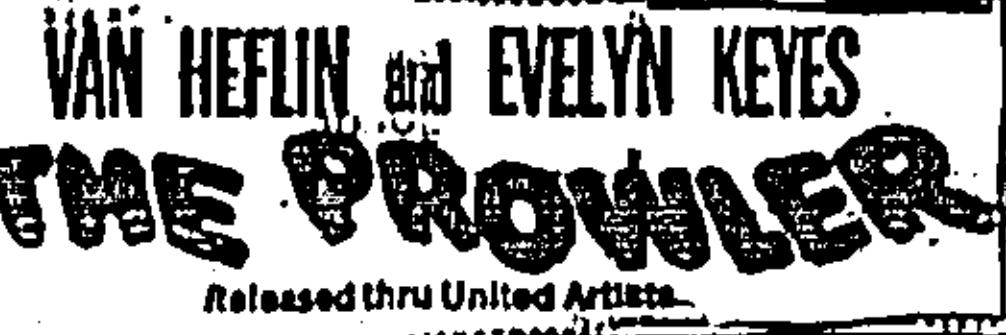
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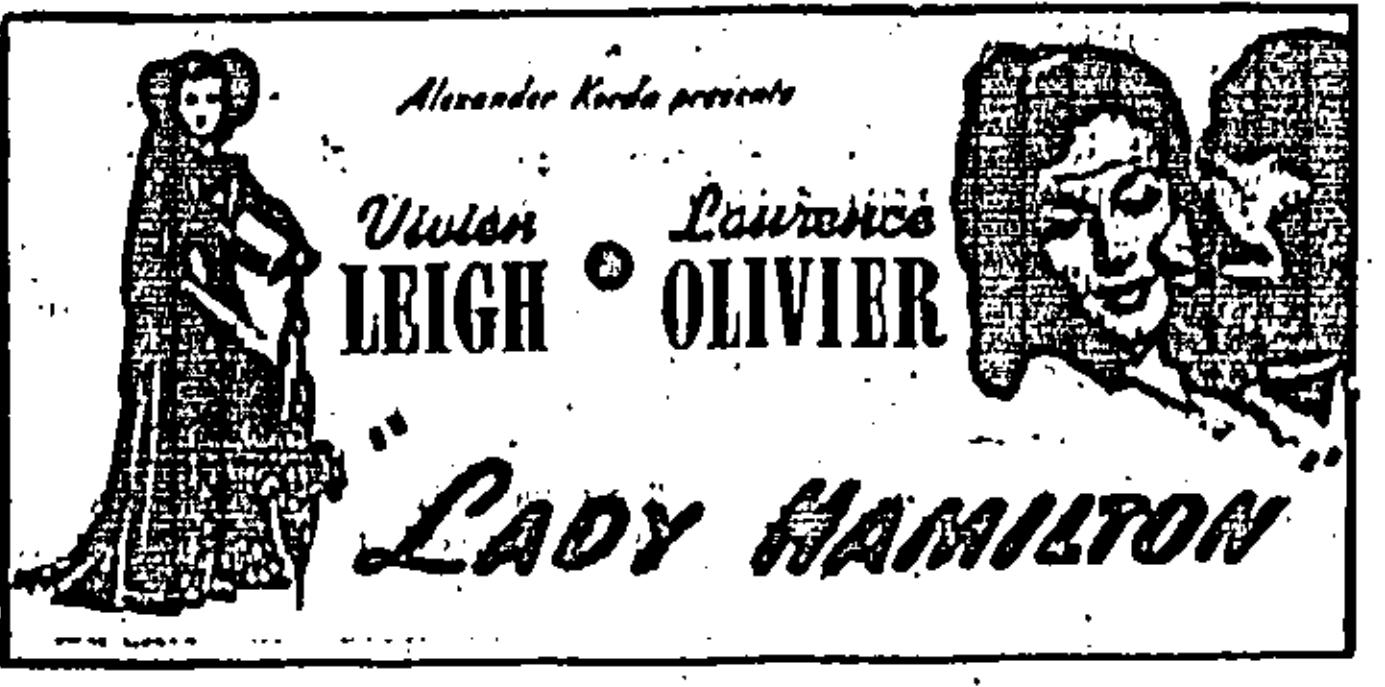
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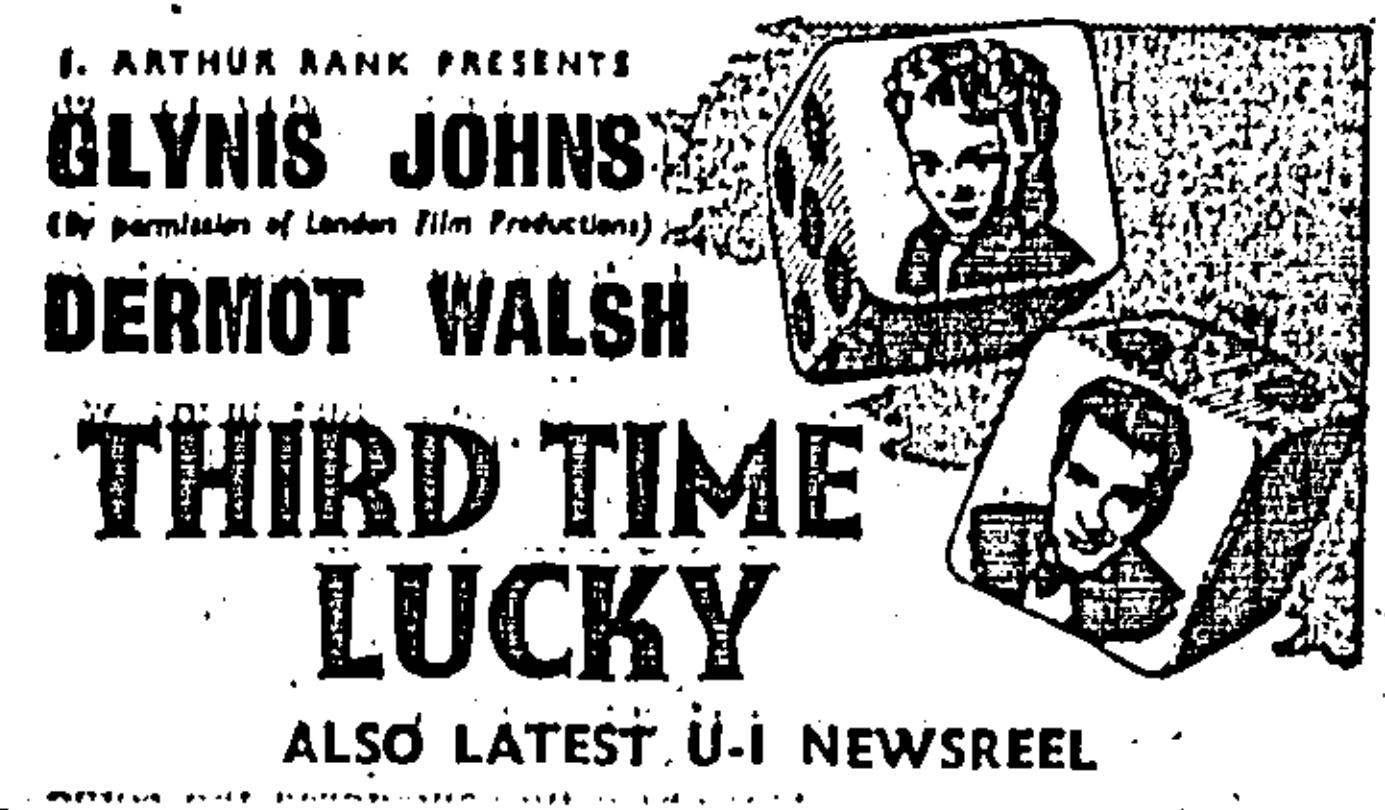
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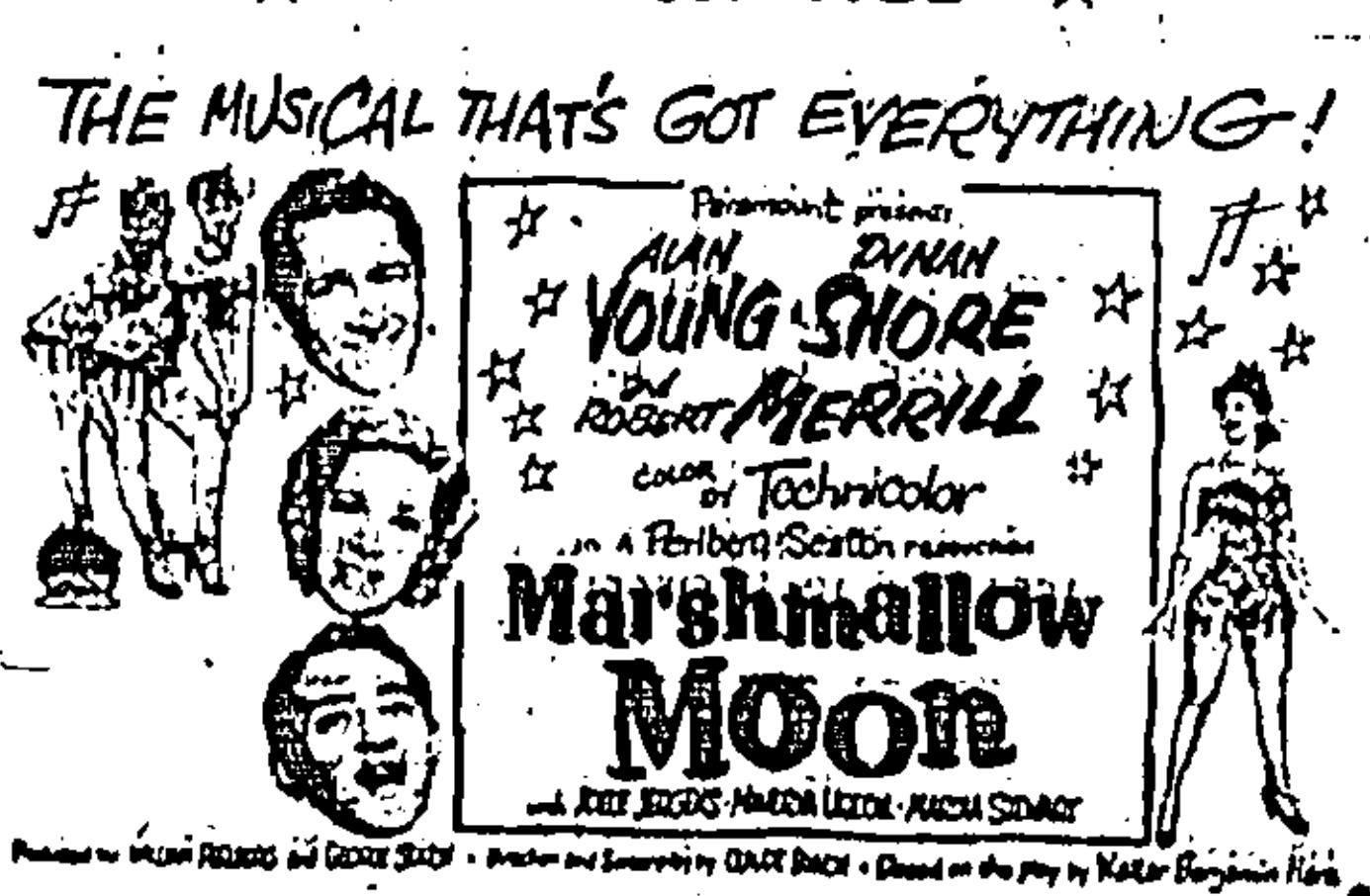
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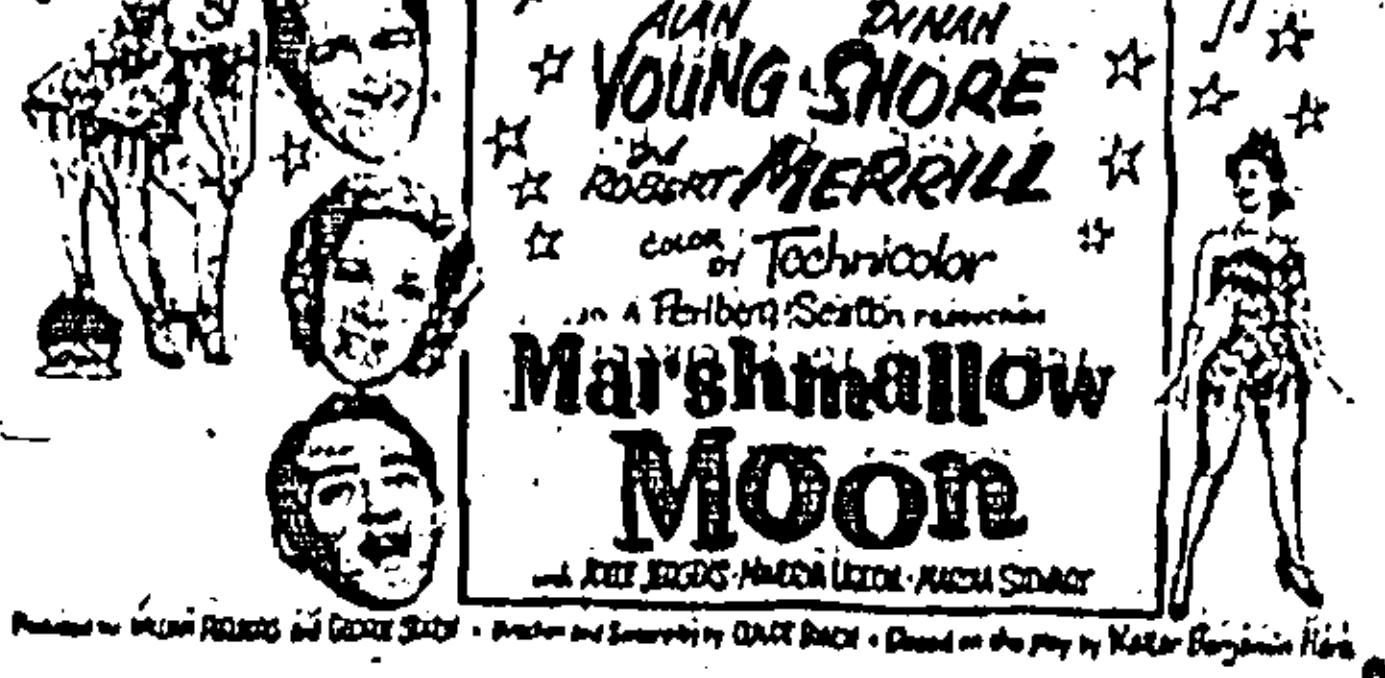


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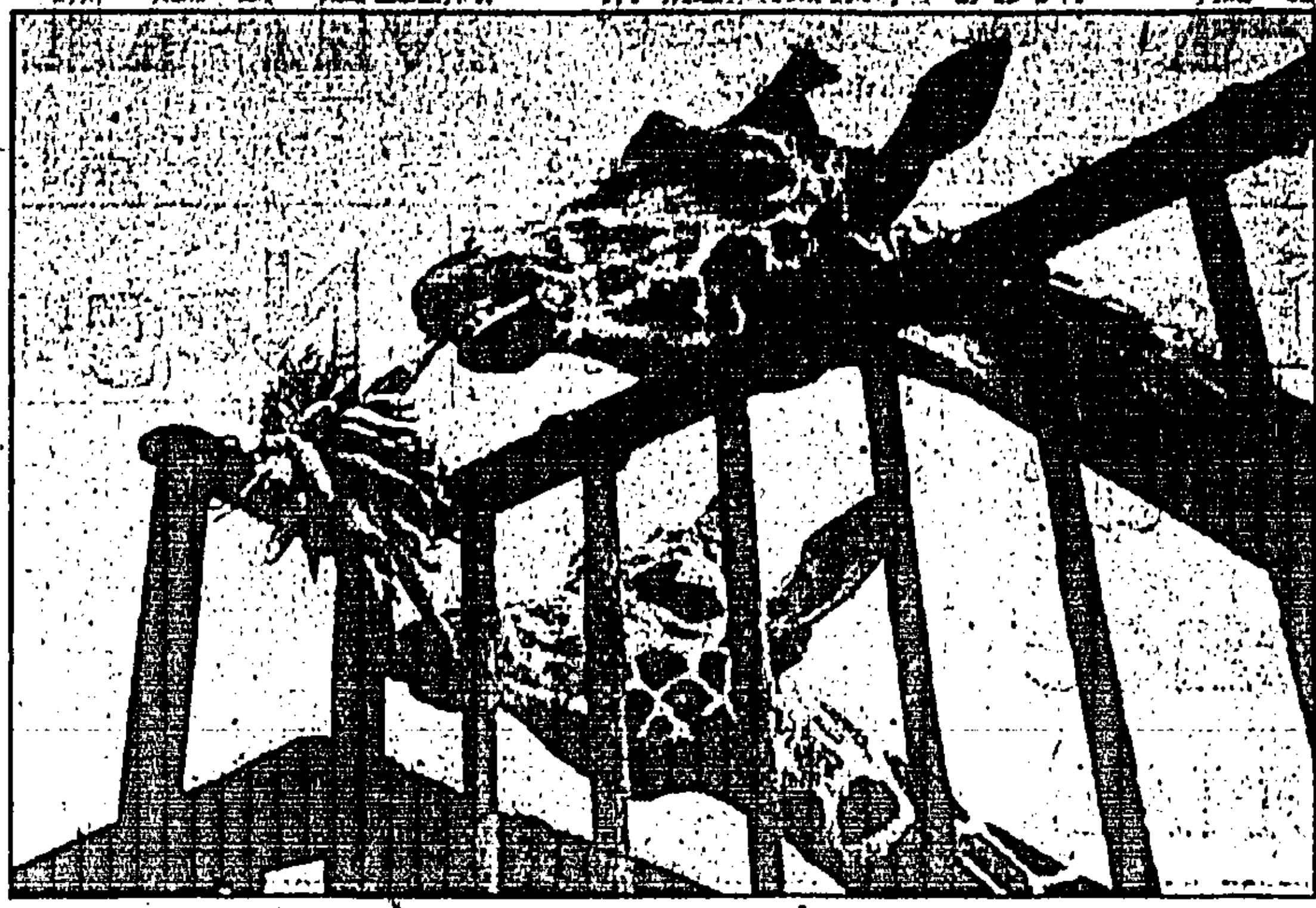
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Pick Of The Bunch At London Zoo



Each dignified enough not to show unseemly haste, but clever enough not to be left far behind, Maudie and Lucky, London Zoo giraffes, make a two-pronged attack on a bunch of carrots placed at a comfortable height on the top of their enclosure.—Reuterphoto.

Crocodile On The Rampage

Sydney, Sept. 29.
A five-foot crocodile used in a window display chewed its way out of a sack as it was being taken by car through the city's main streets.

It snapped at the driver's legs, tore his clothes, made him swerve on to the footpath. The driver and another man bolted. When they came back the crocodile was in the front seat. It took them 20 minutes, armed with pieces of wood, to recapture it.

LONDON IS CHIC, TOO

Little To Learn From New York

London, Sept. 29.—Is the elegant American woman as elegant as she is reputed to be? The Rev. R. I. J. Kye, minister of Epsom Methodist Church, doubts it.

He is at present in charge of a Methodist church in the United States under an exchange-of-ministers plan.

In a letter from Alta, Iowa, to members of his church in Epsom, he writes about his New York impressions:

"I had heard a lot about the chic American woman. I honestly think the women in London are just as attractively dressed."

Miss Kaye thinks that other women in America are more smartly dressed, as they "keep dressing" to a much later age than English women.

On more serious matters, Mr. Kaye says that "America as a great Power is now at the crest of the wave. Whether, out of the goodness of her heart, she will use her limitless energies just to help other countries is the big question today."

Britain Helps Pakistan

Karachi, Sept. 29.
Britain has diverted 9,000 tons of Australian wheat to Karachi, to help Pakistan over an acute food shortage during the next few weeks.

A grain ship has been rerouted while on its way from Australia to Britain and is due to arrive here tomorrow.

The wheat will help Pakistan over the next crucial few weeks until big supplies of wheat purchased in Turkey, Russia, Syria and the United States start arriving.—Reuter.

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Attack On Eye Diseases In Colonial Empire

London, Sept. 29.
A "story of positive achievement" in the attack on eye diseases in the Colonies is revealed in the annual report of the British Empire Society for the Blind.

Although Colonies cannot find all the money and skill needed to deal adequately with their problem of blindness, the effort which they made last year, comments the Report, "is adequate proof that they are ready to play their part in the campaign."

This year, for every Pound raised in the United Kingdom for the Blind Fund, at least a similar sum will be raised by the Colonies themselves; the expenditure of Colonial Governments on this work will be increased ten-fold.

The Society's investigations have revealed that most, probably three-quarters, of the blindness and eye diseases in the Colonies is preventable.

Field research into the causes and extent of eye disease find into methods of prevention is, therefore, given the foremost place in the Society's plans.

Research surveys are to be conducted in Nigeria, the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, the Cameroons, Kenya, Uganda, and—if funds and staff are available—in Central Africa and in the Colonies in South-East Asia.

Other plans for the campaign are outlined in the Report.

Amongst these are—the establishment of 15 new centres for education and training; the printing of Braille school text books in certain Colonial languages for use in blind schools; and training courses for serving officers and their wives on leave in the United Kingdom from Colonial territories.

LESSONS IN BRAILLE

These courses, arranged by the Society in conjunction with the "Corona Club," will include preliminary lessons in Braille and visits to organisations for the blind in the locality where the "student" is on leave.

The outstanding feature of the past year's work has been the formation of Organisations for the Blind in 18 Colonies.

In Africa, where previously only three Colonial centres for the blind existed, there is now only one British colony without its own blind welfare organisation.

The first major research party to investigate the causes of blindness and eye diseases in the Colonies leaves for West Africa on October 23.

Leading the party is Dr. F. C. Rodger, an ophthalmic surgeon. He will be accompanied by Mr. G. Crisp, an entomologist, who recently completed an important research investigation at Leeds University.

THREE-YEAR SURVEY
They will carry out a three-year survey in the Northern Territories of the Gold Coast, particularly in the area known as the "Country of the Blind," where the disease known as "River Blindness" caused by a river fly, is rife. They expect

to spend their third year in Northern Nigeria and the Cameroons. They will take with them the latest scientific equipment including a mobile clinic with its own generating plant. Dr. Rodger will therefore be able to perform eye operations in the field, in addition to his research work.

Skilled assistants, trained technicians, and interpreters are to be recruited locally.

Mr. Oliver Lyttelton, Secretary of State for the Colonies, stated at a Press conference that there are few Colonial questions of "so much pressing import as this particular one."

The British Empire Society for the Blind has raised between £22,000 and £30,000 through appeals to individual associations and organisations. A donation of £4,000 was made by the Commonwealth Education and Welfare Trust—London Express Service.

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Washington, Sept. 2d.

The State Department said today that Mr. George Kennan, attacked by the Moscow newspaper "Pravda" as a "lascivious" and "a dandy," would return to Moscow to resume his duties as United States Ambassador.

The State Department spokesman, Mr. Michael McDonnell, said: "The Soviet Government itself has not protested against Mr. Kennan's statements last week, when he compared life in Moscow to the time when he was interned by the Nazis in Berlin in 1942."

Mr. Kennan will return to Moscow after attending a conference of American Ambassadors in London.—Reuter.

Returning To Post

London, Sept. 29.

This Royal New Zealand Navy wife today presented with an illuminated address, given by the former East Stonehouse Urban Council, Plymouth, to the British cruiser HMS *Philomel* over 50 years ago.

The address had lain in a store at the Royal Naval Barracks at Devonport since *Philomel* paid off.

Last June, the Admiralty suggested that rather than allow the historic document to remain hidden away, Plymouth might present it to the RNZN for display in HMNZS *Philomel*, the training depot at Auckland.

The Lord Mayor of Plymouth, Alderman H. E. Wright, today handed the address to Warrant Officer Shipwright K. E. Skinner of the New Zealand cruiser *Bellona*, now at Plymouth, who will be responsible for its safe custody until it is handed over to *Philomel*.—Reuter.

Quitting Up For Toscanini

London, Sept. 29.

Early today about 70 people began a two-day walk outside the Royal Festival Hall for tickets for the second Toscanini concert on Wednesday.

They queued alongside more than 200 Toscanini enthusiasts wrapped in blankets against the cold wind, who were waiting for the 2/6d standing room tickets for tonight's concert.—Reuter.

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The Last Straw

London, Sept. 29.

The Daily Express says that Henry VIII's wine cellar, minus the wine, in Whitehall Gardens, London, will be open to the public from Saturday October 4.

The cellar is one of the few remains of the Tudor Palace of Whitehall, which Henry took over in 1529.—Reuter.

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Mother's Plea Succeeds

Son Restored After 10-Year Absence

Frankfurt, Sept. 29.

A Yugoslav mother's plea for her 11-year-old son here today, swayed a United States court of appeals to reverse its own earlier decision and restore him to her after a 10-year absence.

She is Mrs. Pircnik, whom the Nazis sent to a concentration camp in 1942 after shooting her husband.

The boy, Ivan, was six months old at the time, and she traced him after the war to a Sudeten German couple in Kassel and sued for his return.

A United States district court in Germany decided against the mother and the appeals court, with the same judges as today, upheld the decision just July by a two-to-one vote.

Yugoslav neighbors violently attacked the verdict, especially since Chief Judge William Clark said that it was partly based on the belief that Ivan would be better off in Democratic West Germany than in Communist Yugoslavia.

But a rehearing was ordered when Mrs. Pircnik demanded a personal hearing in court.

One of the two associate judges reversed his earlier decision in favour of the boy's natural mother.

The other had favoured her all along.

"I WILL FIGHT"

They said that in spite of their dislike of the Yugoslav regime, they had decided that the mother's plea could not be rejected solely because she lives in a Communist country.

Mrs. Pircnik, impassive throughout the reading of the verdict, which she did not understand, broke into smiles when Yugoslav friends and officials rushed to congratulate her.

Two hundred excited local people gathered outside the home of the Sirsch family at Lohfelden, near Kassel, when they heard of the court's decision.

"I will fight them if they try to take me away," Ivan said firmly to his foster mother in front of reporters.

Frau Sirsch admitted, however, that the boy had been gathering photographs of his home, his foster-family and the township, to take away with him as souvenirs.

The Sirsch couple said they did not expect to see the boy again, even though Mrs. Pircnik has offered to invite them to Yugoslavia from time to time.—Reuter.

Historic Navy Document Handed Over

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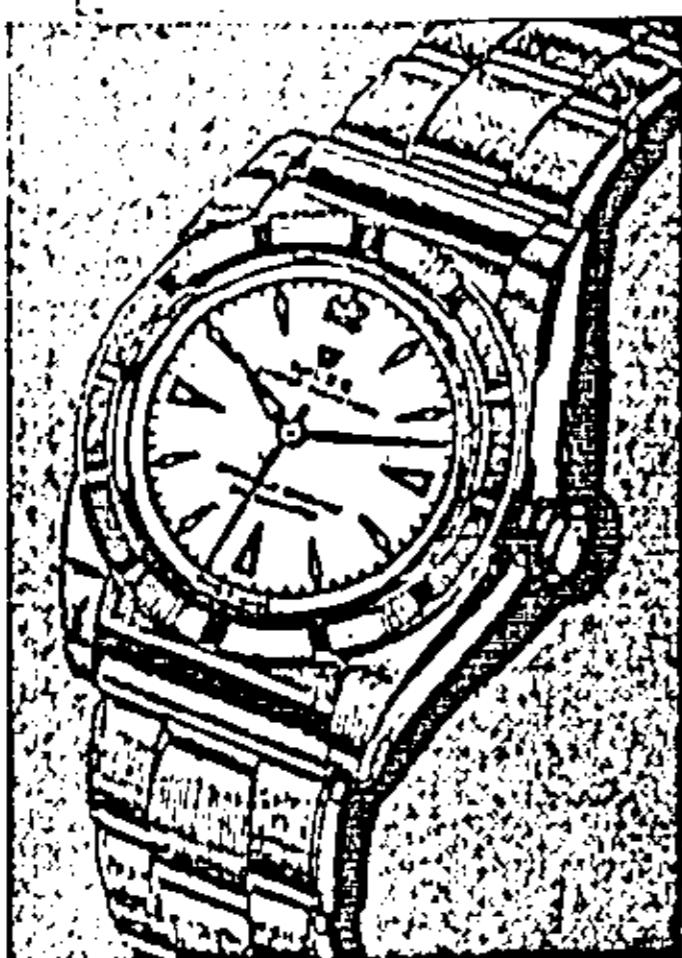
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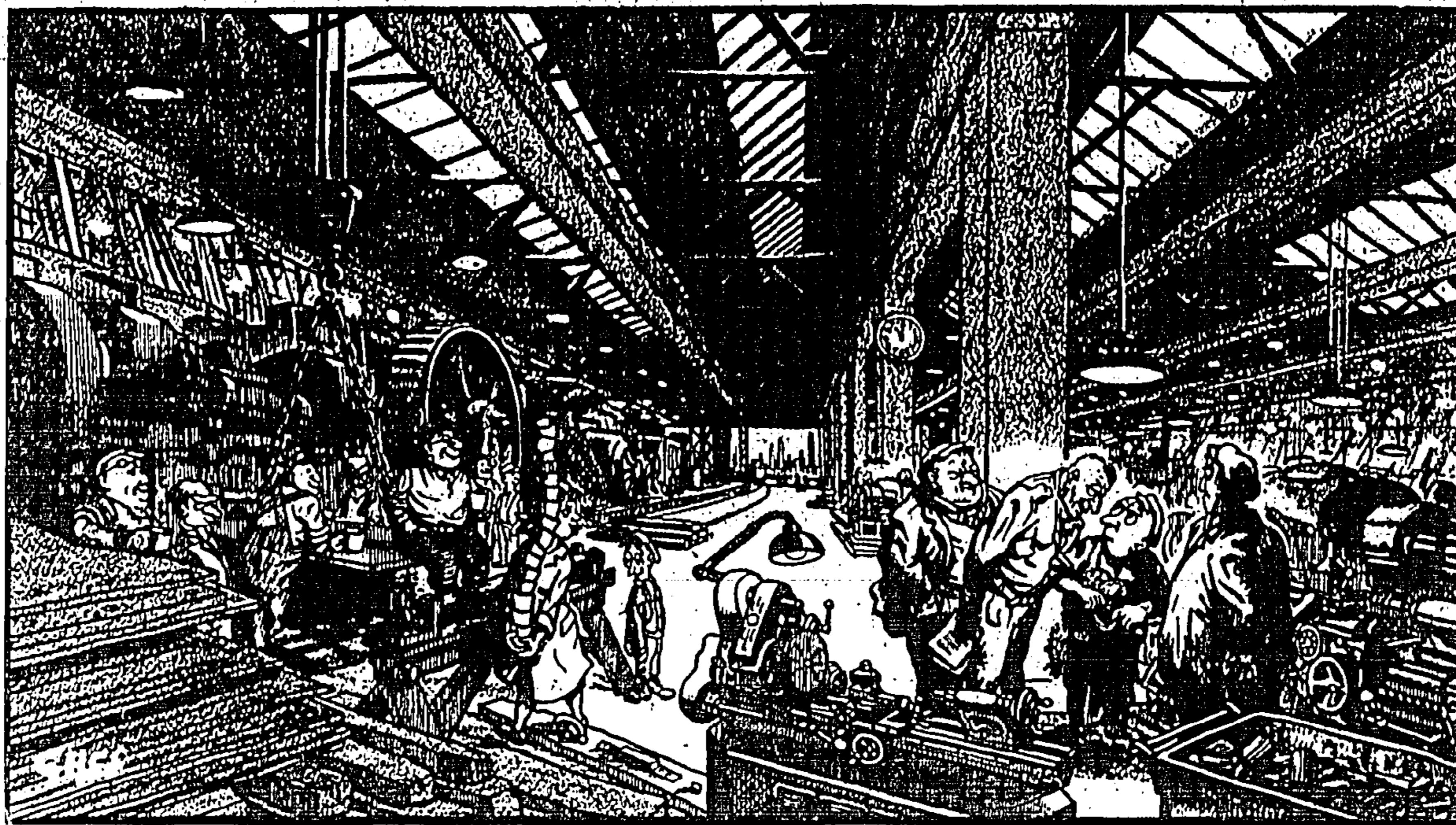
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ARE we in for a new wave of "wonder workers" like that which followed the first war? I hope not. For that wave swept in the supreme champion of them all, Herr Adolf Hitler, and presented us with the "wonders" of the Third Reich and the second world war.

There are portents and symptoms, however, which must not be ignored. In Germany there is a novelist who has won a vast following—but not as a novelist. He persuades people to eat—unboiled, mind you—hen's eggs which have been fertile for nine days. Cures are reported for almost everything from coughs to

coronary heart disease. Polybius was just having another 60ft. of boring shaft added to his long drill. The drill had already cut down through rock, salt water, and clay to a depth of 3,200ft. in search of the oil.

When I came upon him it out. I had exactly the same feeling there as I have here."

When Polybius divined them one after the other they were completely satisfied.

Since then he has got down to 3,800ft. my latest news from Cyprus tells me.

Polybius "feels" the oil is under the ground here—at a depth he says of approximately 4,500ft.—just as he successfully "felt" the presence of water at other places on the island.

In Persia there is that estimable old miracle man Dr Mossadeg. And now, on a trip to Cyprus, I have run into Polybius Kyriakides the oil diviner.

I was roaming around Cyprus at the time trying to see how we are getting on with the job of fixing up that island as a Mediterranean super base.

For the last couple of years the planners have survey of the island, told him that they would tear up their diplomas if he portune; that it is the ever strikes oil here. But alternative to Fayid, that does not worry Ismailia, and the rest if we Polybius.

Nor does it worry his Cypriot backers, who have put up £80,000 to finance the drilling. For Polybius has struck water on the island in spots where

all the experts of the British Colonial government had declared no water could be found. All Cyprus is confident that Polybius will triumph over the experts again. "The oil in the ground sends up electronic vibrations," Polybius, haggard, swarthy faced and with the burning eyes of the fanatic, assured me.

There was no KYRIAKIDES change—except for 47-year-old Polybius. And what an "except" he is. For I found Polybius not only divining oil—but drilling for it as well.

"How do you know you are reacting to oil and not to water?" I asked him.

"There is a difference in the feel. I have been to oilfields at Ploesti in Rumania. I tested

But Polybius is an engineer by profession and a good one. For he succeeded in learning enough out of handbooks to teach himself and his small staff of three mechanics all they needed to know about the job of drilling for oil.

He converted engines from three British Valentine tanks he bought from a scrap heap to drive his winches and drills. He has himself designed and forged a whole series of gadgets needed in the drilling.

He has shown fascinating ingenuity in overcoming various difficulties, among them the opposition of the sceptical British authorities to letting him have any dollars for imported machinery. Oil experts who have seen him at work with his derrick and borehole say that the technical business of drilling is being carried out as perfectly as it could be by any oil technicians of long standing.

Polybius lives with the drill night and day. He has been at it since the derrick was first put up last autumn. His young wife was sitting on an upturned barrel drying his socks and

it is a sign of the times, this fatigued the Cypriots have in the oil man? Is there a wave of credulity which follows in the wake of war?

SIGN OF TIMES?

So were the Germans convinced that Hitler would conquer the world, and make them a rich, slave-owning herrenvolk.

There is one difference, though, between wonder-man Polybius and these others. I should like to see him succeed.

And I wish our own authorities in the Middle East had some of the drive and fanaticism that have made him raise this derrick, even if he never strikes oil.

(London Express Service)

HASSAN, THE COMING MAN OF THE MIDDLE EAST

By a Special Correspondent

there evolved with industry. Hassan as a tradesman emerged from the wastes.

His importance though is inestimable.

From her oil revenues—some £40,000,000 this year—Iraq is

planning vast modernisation schemes.

But oil, the source of capital wealth, provides nevertheless jobs for only 100,000 Iraqis, mostly unskilled labour.

The new schemes will only work

successfully if the Young Effendi

can apply the mechanical

"know-how" of the trades they

are so tenaciously acquiring.

On first acquaintance he is not

so convivial as many of his less

progressive countrymen; he is

trying too hard to Westernise

himself. He has an adolescent

brashness. He dresses in

Western style, wears an open-

necked shirt and slacks, and at

night he puts on a rainbow-

coloured tie. His flowing robes

and kufiyyah headwear he has

long discarded. How, he asks,

can you work in them at a

bench?

He is pro-British. He knows

that it was the British who

created his country out of three

neglected provinces of the

Ottoman Empire at the end of

World War I. It was British

instructors who ensured that his

examination which gave him his

chance was fair. And now it is

British instructors who teach

him his trade.

Hassan himself has patiently

learned to read and write an

oddly stilted English as well as

his classical Arabic. The odd-

ness of his English expression

results from his almost exclusive

interest in industrial history. Traders

books.

AMERICA COLUMN

from

NEWELL ROGERS

Housewives Differ

New York.
A. H., the trials of a price controller!

Tighe Woods, the new price controller, announced on taking office that he is ready to scrap controls if the people wish it.

He decided to go out, meet housewives, and find out what they want.

His first stop was Fresno, California (Population: 91,000).

And what did he find? Half of the housewives want controls because prices are high. The others do not want them because they have not kept prices from rising.

The bewildered Mr Woods is going to try six more towns across the land before returning to his office in Washington to think things over.

Food prices remained stationary in the last ten days recorded in the Government price index. It stands at 235.0 percent of the 1935-6 average.

THE Republicans and Democrats are estimated to be raising 30,000,000 dollars (more than £10,700,000) to help finance Eisenhower and Stevenson in their election campaigns.

In New York City, 1,200,000 pupils went to school as Dr Bella Dodd, an ex-Communist teacher, testified before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee. In 1944, she said, at least 1,000 of the children's teachers were in the Communist Party.

AT LEAST five versions of "Robinson Crusoe" are on Hollywood's production schedule for the next few months.

After flying 27 missions in Korea, and more than 100 in World War II, Captain Martin Brent, 30-year-old distinguished Flying Cross holder, got leave for his son Michael's birthday. At the reunion, Captain Brent had a heart attack and died.

A CONGRESS committee decided to investigate President Truman's sacking of Lamar Caudle, an ex-Assistant Attorney General who prosecuted tax evaders.

Was there improper pressure upon him to go easy on the evaders? They asked. Yes, he said. Who from? Caudle replied: From Congressmen on behalf of constituents.

In Des Moines, Iowa, Divorce Court Judge D.D. Needham signed an order restraining George Jones from entering his home or molesting Mrs Jones. Two hours later, in another court, Judge Joseph Meyer, unaware of Judge Needham's action, signed an order restraining Mrs Jones from entering the house or molesting Mr Jones. The Joneses had filed divorce suits against each other.

From the Queen of Sheba's time until almost yesterday, Arab commercial life depended on slender lines of camel caravans. The sheiks kept the desert peace, guarding those threads from marauders.

In Hassan's lifetime the caravans have been replaced by lorry convoys across asphalted desert roads; airfields carry the merchant princes between cities. And now it is Hassan who watches over the trade routes—with a scanner instead of a rifle.

His talks with his fellow tradesmen are mainly about engineering; electronic terms fall strangely among thrifty Arab audiences. But unity of interests and constant associations at work and in leisure time may bring the Young Effendis of age politically faster than their own politicians appear to expect.

In Arable Effendi means "Master," a potentially prophetic title. Hassan could become a nation-wide personality—a figure which has never before emerged in Arab history—that indefinable character referred to by the West as The Man in the Street.

It is Hassan's hands, strong, sinewy and sinewy, that first attract attention. In Hassan's hands lie the keys of Iraq's future. They look capable, swiftly-learning hands even as they put together a radio set.



JACOBY ON BRIDGE

Think Your Play Out To Be Bridge Winner

By OSWALD JACOBY

IT'S often possible to spot an ineffective player from a distance. You may be too far away to see a single card, but you can see the player zip through the first few tricks without hesitating for even a fraction of a second.

Then comes the pause that embarrassed. The rest is confusion.

In the hand shown today, West opened the seven of hearts and South took both of dummy's two clubs. When East showed out on the second club, South slowed down.

It was now clear that the clubs could not be brought in. South therefore went for the diamonds, four diamond tricks with a 3-2 break in that suit. When the diamonds failed to break, South's situation was hopeless.

There was no harm in winning the first trick without hesitation. South had no choice of cards, however. South could have done better thinking that it was only necessary to count up the tricks needed for the contract.

South could expect to win seven tricks in aces and kings. He therefore

over his neighbour's shoulder and copies what he has written, a blind and uninterpreting line of conduct.

Yrs. faithfully,
Alexander Smart-Allick.

The Princess Helena

THE Southampton paddle-steamer

Princess Helena, which has formerly made trips to the Isle of Wight, is soon to be broken up. It was during a passage on this boat that Tennyson wrote "The Charge of the Light Brigade."

It was still quite aboard when the Duke of Wellington, which blew into the sea off Bembridge and was retrieved by an old man named Barton, now lies at anchor in the river. It was the maiden voyage of this ferry-steamer 69 years ago, when Garibaldi was on board, en route to visit the exiled Italian poet-fugitive.

Period piece

His new dresses are Regency above the midriff and Early Victorian below. (See item.)

THE ensemble is, I hope, completed by William the Conqueror shoes, a Louis XIII muffbox, a Philip II Spanish fan, Henry VIII gloves, Jade falcon on each wrist, a malachite umbrella, and a Pompadour hat.

• BY • THE • WAY • by Beachcomber

THE advice given in a correspondence column to "encourage courtesy in others by a helpful attitude to them" suggests to me that you might begin by raising someone else's hat to yourself.

It would be enlivening to watch two courteous men meeting, and each reaching out to lift the other's hat. "A 'lady and gentleman meeting,'" says Tickler's Etiquette For All Occasions, "the lady should raise the gentleman's hat for him, replacing it carefully on his head as soon as he has bowed to her."

The voice of Narkover

DEAR BEACHCOMBER. It does not seem to occur to you that a spate of fake examinations papers all over the country is the result of term examinations. Sometimes there are half a dozen different sets, any one of which change hands repeatedly, thus keeping power-money calculation, and arousing interest even among the slackest and poorest boys. Surely this is more honest, and therefore better for a boy's character, than the situation at our schools, where a little cheat looks

YOUR BIRTHDAY... By STELLA

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

BORN today, you have one of those quiet, hyperintelligent minds which goes straight to the heart of a matter almost instantly. This should help you succeed since you don't waste a moment in making up your mind to act. You are enthusiastic and ambitious and would like to ride high on the wave of success. But there is another side to your nature which is as odd and unpredictable as the serious side which could thwart you. You are just plain too fond of having a good time. Pleasure-loving end, at times, overly self-indulgent, you may be liable to cast this tendency if your best talents are not to be submerged.

This warning is perhaps slightly more applicable to you members of the male sex, since you are very attractive and are inclined to be flirtatious and even a little fickle in your affections. You may spend so much time on fun that there isn't much time left for the more serious aspects of life. You love

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 1

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—Romance is not too well favoured today. Be politic—compromise to avoid an argument.

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—Relax at the theatre or at a concert this evening. All work can make tensions rise.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—Keep your nose to the well-known grindstones today. A lot of hard work will bring fine results.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—If losses last month wiped out the gains plan to do, better this month.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)—Don't let uncertainties of the future cloud today's planning. Make wise decisions; act confidently.

PISCES (Feb. 19-Mar. 20)—Make a good start this month by writing letters which you may have been neglecting lately.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 18)—Clear away all detail work held over from yesterday; get a good start on the new month.

TAURUS (Apr. 19-May 17)—Be of assistance to older members of the family. If you've spoken harshly to them, apologize now.

GEMINI (May 18-Jun. 21)—A fine time to start on a new job. You should find new schedules and routine easy to master right now.

CANCER (June 22-Jul. 23)—You may find that cultural advantages in your neighbourhood can bring you considerable pleasure.

LEO (July 24-Aug. 23)—Be cautious in all decisions. Look

DUMB-BELLS

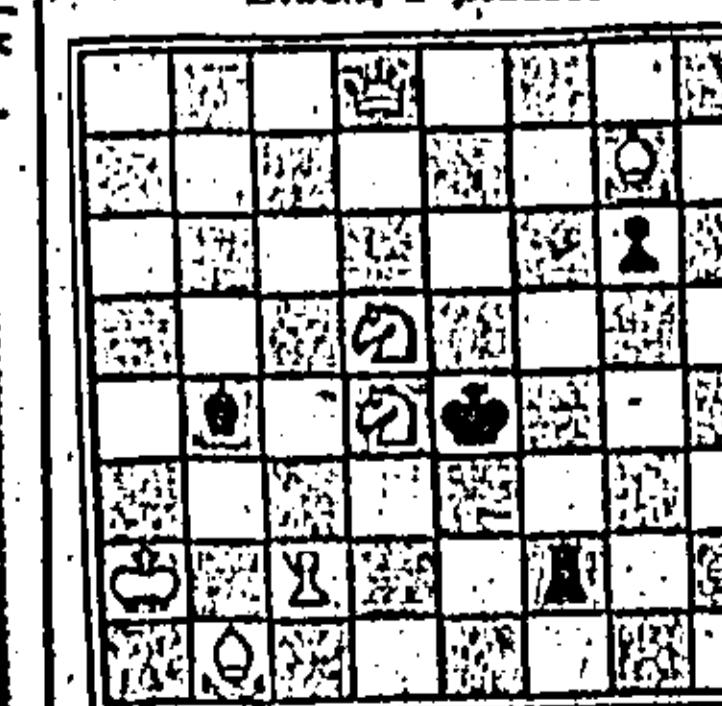
STOP CALLING
ME "HONEY"
WHILE WE
ARE AROUND
THESE
BEE-HIVES!



CHESS PROBLEM

By L. ANDERSEN

Black, 4 pieces.



INTELLIGENCE TEST

ALL PASS

By T. O. HARE

THREE characters, whom I will call A, B and C, have three marbles: one red, one green, and one yellow. They sent them to me, one at a time, at random, from three bags and a marble is put in each bag by a neighbour. Each puts in his bag the marble which has been passed to him. Now, if one marble is drawn at random from each bag, what are the odds against all three marbles being the same colour?

(Solution on Page 10)

NORTH 9
♦ A8 7
♥ 6 4
♦ 5 2
♦ AK 0 7 2

WEST EAST
♦ Q 9 4 ♠ K 10 5 2
♥ 7 5 ♠ Q J 10 9 8 3 2
♦ J 10 8 7 ♠ Q
♦ Q 10 8 3 ♠ 4

SOUTH (D)
♦ J 0 3
♥ AK
♦ AK 9 6 3
♦ J 0 5

North-South vul.
South West North East
1 ♠ Pass 2 ♠ 2 ♠ 2 ♠
2 N.T. Pass 3 N.T. Pass
Pass Pass
Opening lead—♦ 7

needed two additional tricks in low cards.

Since only four club tricks were needed, there was no need to cash both the queen and the jack.

When both defenders followed to the first round of clubs, South should have continued by leading a low card, forcing dummy to cash both the queen and the jack.

If East had started with four clubs to the 10, he could embarrass South only by putting up the queen of clubs and immediately driving out dummy's ace of spades.

Obviously if South had made the correct play on the second round of clubs, he would have made his contract with ease.

To find what the stars have in store for tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

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ENGLAND SOCCER TEAM TO PLAY ARGENTINA, CHILE AND URUGUAY NEXT MAY

London, Sept. 29.

England will play three fall internationals during their soccer tour of South America next May.

At a meeting of the Football Association Council in London today, it was announced that England will meet Argentina, Uruguay and Chile in full internationals and also a Football Association XI will oppose an Argentino XI.

Peru asked to be included in the tour agenda but it was not found possible to fit in a match with them. Contrary to reports no invitation was received from Brazil.

It is likely that an international match will be played against the United States in New York after the South American tour.

The England "B" team will play against Luxembourg and Spain at the end of this season and it is hoped to arrange a match with a French "B" side.

NEW CHAIRMAN

Mr H. Shenton, Chairman of the Chesterfield Football Club, was appointed the new chairman of the Senior International Selection Committee at today's meeting of the Football Association Council in London. He succeeds Mr A. Drewry, who has resigned.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

SECOND RACE MEETING 1952/53

Saturday, 11th and Monday, 13th October, 1952

(Hold under the Rules of The Hong Kong Jockey Club).

The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m. and the First Race will be run at 2 p.m. on the 1st Day.

On the 2nd Day the First Bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m. and the First Race will be run at 12 Noon. The fifteen interval is after the Fourth Race (1.30 p.m.) on the 2nd Day.

There are 10 races on the 1st Day and 12 races on the 2nd Day (22 in all).

Through Tickets (22 races—\$44.00) as well as tickets for the Special Cash Sweep scheduled to be run on 11th October, 1952, may be obtained at the Cash Sweep Office of the Club at Telephone House, 1st Floor.

Through Tickets reserved for this meeting but not paid for by 10 a.m. on Friday, 10th October, will be sold and the reservation cancelled for future meetings.

THERE WILL BE NO SPECIAL CASH SWEEP ON THE LAST RACE.

To avoid congestion at the Cash Sweep Office at Telephone House, non-members are requested to purchase their sweep tickets at the Club's Branch Offices at—

5 D'Aguilar Street, Hong Kong

or

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

TOTALISATOR

The attention of Totalisator Investors is drawn to the following rule:

Dividends will be paid on the winning and placed ponies so declared by the Stewards when the "All Clear" is given. The "All Clear" signal will be indicated by a white light at the Totalisator Tower. BACKERS ARE ADVISED NOT TO DESTROY OR THROW AWAY THEIR TICKETS UNTIL AFTER THE "ALL CLEAR" SIGNAL HAS BEEN EXHIBITED.

Totalisator Tickets should be examined and checked before leaving the Selling Counters as mistakes or any description cannot be rectified later.

Cash received in respect of Dividends should be checked before leaving the Pay-Out Counters as no claim for short payment of the value of tickets presented can be entertained once Investors have left the Counters.

All winning tickets and tickets for refunds must be presented for payment at the Race Course on the day to which they refer, but none will be paid later than one hour after the time for which the last race of the day has been scheduled to run.

In no circumstances will any Dividends be paid or refunds made unless a ticket is produced. Payment WILL NOT be made on torn or disfigured tickets.

MEMBERS' BADGES AND ENCLOSURE

Members and guests are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

NO ONE WITHOUT A BADGE WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE

Badges admitting ladies not in possession of Brooches or Sashes tickets and gentlemen, non-members of the Club, to the Members' Enclosure and the Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax, for ladies or gentlemen are obtainable through the Secretary at Alexandra House, on the written or personal introduction of a Member, such member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for payment of all chits, etc.

Only a limited number of badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will be on sale at the Race Course.

The Branch Offices and the Treasurers' Comptroller Office will close at 10 a.m. on both days. The Secretary's Office will close at 11.45 a.m. the 1st Day and at 10 a.m. the 2nd Day. The Treasurers' Comptroller Office is situated at Telephone House, 1st Floor, and the Secretary's Office at Alexandra House, 8th Floor.

A limited number of tickets will be obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy (Tel. 27818).

NO CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED TO THE CLUB'S PREMISES DURING THE MEETING.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$3.00 per day including tax for all persons including Ladies and will be payable at the Gate.

Any person leaving the Public Enclosure during a Meeting will forfeit his or her right of admission to the Enclosure and will be required to pay the requisite fee of \$3.00 in order to gain re-admission.

No re-admission tickets will be issued.

BOOKMAKERS, TIC TAC MEN, ETC. WILL NOT BE PERMITTED TO OPERATE WITHIN THE PRECINCTS OF THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEALS AND REFRESHMENTS WILL BE OBTAINABLE IN THE RESTAURANT IN THE PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Servants' passes will be issued to private box holders only, who are requested to distribute them with discrimination and to endorse their names on the passes. Holders of such passes are not permitted in the Member's Enclosure except for passing through on their duties and must remain in their employer's service.

Owing to the congestion in the Members' Betting Hall and at Booths adjacent to Boxes in the Coffee Room, Box-holders and Members are requested to ensure that their servants make use of the Public Betting Hall. Military Police will be posted at various points in the enclosure to ensure that this regulation is enforced.

By Order,
H. MISA,
Secretary.

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Short Notice

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'SPURS v. ARSENAL AT TOTTENHAM'



London's two leading football clubs, Tottenham Hotspur and Arsenal, had their first clash of the season when they met at White Hart Lane on September 20. Photo shows Ditchburn, 'Spurs' keeper, saving from Lishman, Arsenal's inside-left, while Clarke, 'Spurs' centre-half, holds off Goring, Arsenal's inside-right. Ramsey, 'Spurs' right-back, covers up. Arsenal won 3-1.

Home Soccer Results

London, Sept. 29.
Following were the results of football matches played today:

GLASGOW CUP FINAL

Rangers 1, Partick 3
(Played at Hampden Park)

DIVISION III (Southern)

Bristol R. 3, Norwich 1

Coventry 1, Exeter 0

DIVISION III (Northern)

Crook 4, Chester 1

Hull 2, Oldham 2

Mansfield 3, Darlington 2

Stockport 3, Carlisle 0

York 1, Port Vale 0

OTHER MATCH

All Star XI 4, Arsenal 3

Reuter.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and

Entry Forms for the 3rd Race

Meeting 1952/53 to be held on

Saturday, 25th and Wednes-

day, October 29, 1952

(weather permitting) may be

obtained at the Secretary's

Office, Alexandra House; the

Club House, Happy Valley;

and the Stables, Shan Kwong

Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock

NOON—on Thursday, 2nd

October, 1952.

By Order,

H. MISA,

Secretary.

NOTICE

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

Special Cash Sweep

on the

Kwangtung Handicap

Saturday, 11th October, 1952.

Tickets in the above at

\$2.00 each may be obtained

at the Cash Sweep Offices of

the Club at—

Telephone House, 1st Floor

5 D'Aguilar Street

382 Nathan Road, Kowloon.

Over 500,000 tickets sold to date.

H. MISA,

Secretary.

For

Rugger Trial Tomorrow

The final Colony rugger trial

preliminary to selection of the

All-Hongkong XV to meet

Oxford University will be held

on the Club Ground at Happy

Valley tomorrow. The kick off

is at 5.30 p.m. sharp.

Teams are as follows:—

Probables XV

Henderson (Club), Jernard (Army),

Clyde (Army), Norman (Navy),

Capt., Walker (O.U.), Tait (Army),

Gibson (Army), Clark (Army),

Orton (Navy), Steven (Navy), David

son (R.A.F.), Minto (Club), Crafter

(Army), Deacock (Army), and

Equires (Army).

Probables XV

Lee (Army), Wren (Army), Horne

(Club), Letley (Navy), Lorion

(Club), V. Roberts (Club), Milden

(R.A.F.), Lane (Army), Ward

(Army), A. Mcleod (Army), Hock

(Army), Wilcock (Army), Lambe

(Club), Winter (Army), Elmo

(Navy).

Substitutes To Play: Perry

(Army), Mcleod (Army), Hardwick

(Army), Geddes (Army), and

Jerry (Army) will be provided at the

ground.

Beginning The Jimmy Wilde Story

WILDE FOOLED THE "WIDE BOYS" WITH HIDDEN WEIGHTS

By CHARLES BARNETT

How often does one hear the remark "if only he had a punch" when the merits of a particular boxer are being discussed? And how often also does one hear that others possess a punch, yet have little or no skill?

Well, May of 1952 marked the 60th birthday of a little man who, as far back as four decades or more, electrified the world with his deeds inside the ring; partially, strange to relate, because he had all the required skill, but largely because he could literally produce a devastating punch from nowhere—Jimmy Wilde.

It was the punch that made him the mystery man of the ring, for in height, he was a mere 5 feet 2 inches, and his weight was barely 6 stone 8 pounds.

I have known boxers and boxing managers to cast doubt upon his exact poundage and on one occasion at the Old National Sporting Club, London, a determined attempt was made to solve the question.

Jimmy had arrived for a weigh-in fully dressed, and his opponent's manager at once insisted that he should strip before going on to the scales. Hot arguments followed, especially after Wilde offered to make a concession. He said he would take off his straw hat.

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"SHENGKING"	Kelung	5 p.m.	8th Oct.
"FENGTEN"	Djakarta, Semarang, Sourabaya & Macassar	8 a.m.	9th Oct.
"PAKHAI"	Bangkok	8 a.m.	9th Oct.
"HUNAN"	Tientsin	10 a.m.	11th Oct.
"SZECHUEN"	Yokohama, Nagoya, Osaka & Kobe	10 a.m.	13th Oct.
"SOOCHOW"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	10 a.m.	13th Oct.
"SHENGKING"	Singapore, Penang & Belawan	8 a.m.	16th Oct.
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"FOOCHEW"	Sails from Custodian Wharf		

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"SHENGKING"	Kelung	7 a.m.	6th Oct.
"FENGTEN"	Kobe	6th Oct.	
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"SOOCHOW"	Bangkok	9/10th Oct.	
"SZECHUEN"	Singapore	10th Oct.	

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"ANKING"	Kobe	5th Oct.	
"TAIPING"	Kobe	6th Oct.	

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"BELLEROPHON"	Genoa, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg	23rd Oct.	
"ATREUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Oct.	
"PELEUS"	Marseilles, Liverpool & Glasgow	6th Nov.	
"ANTILOCHUS"	Dublin & Liverpool	25th Nov.	

Scheduled Sailings from Europe

	Sails	Sails	Arrives
G. "ATREUS"	Liverpool	Rotterdam	Hong Kong
S. "BELLEROPHON"	Sailed	Sailed	In Port Holt's Wharf
G. "TELEUS"	do	do	10th Oct.
S. "ALCINOUS"	do	do	18th Oct.
G. "ANTHOLICHUS"	do	do	24th Oct.
S. "AUTOLYCUS"	5th Oct.	31st Oct.	31st Oct.
G. "PATROCLUS"	12th Oct.	16th Oct.	10th Nov.
S. "ANCHISES"	18th Oct.	23rd Nov.	17th Nov.

G. Loading Glasgow, before Liverpool.
S. Loading Swansea, before Liverpool.
Carriers' option to proceed via other ports to load & discharge cargo.

DE LA RAMA LINES

ARRIVING FROM U.S. ATLANTIC & PACIFIC COAST PORTS.	24th Oct.
"DONA AURORA"	2nd Nov.
"DONA ALICIA"	
SAILING for KINGSTON, NEW YORK, via SAN FRANCISCO, LOS ANGELES & CRISTOBAL.	6th Oct.
"ANDAMAN"	21st Oct.
"HAINAN"	5th Nov.
"ACAMEMNON"	

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HK/Hanoi (DC-3)	6.45 a.m. Tues.	4.45 P.M. Mon. Wed.
HK/Haiphong (DC-3)	6.45 a.m. Tues.	4.45 P.M. Mon. Wed.
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"BENALDER"	Japan	on or abt. 6th Oct.
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"BENCLEUCH"	Japan	23rd Oct.
"BENMACDHUI"	Japan	5th Nov.
"BENVORLICH"	U.K. via Singapore	14th Nov.

SAILINGS

Loading on or abt.

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Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for examination by the Consignee, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas, at 10 a.m. on the 3rd September, 1952.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godown, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 8th October, 1952, will be subject to rent.

All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Underwriter or before the 1st November, 1952, or they will not be recognized.

No fire insurance will be effected.

DODWELL & CO., LTD.

Agent.

HONGKONG, 27th September, 1952.

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"PALAISE"	Oct. 10	Oct. 26	N. Africa & Europe
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FINANCIAL POLICIES DISCUSSED

Singapore, Sept. 20. Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

The Rubber Markets

Singapore, Sept. 20.

Prices of rubber futures closed today as follows:—

Number 1 rubber, per lb.

October 73½-70½

November 73½-70

Number 2 rubber, October 69½-70½

Number 3 rubber, October 66-68½

Number 4 rubber, October 64-67½

Spot rubber, unbaled 62-63

No. 1 pale crepe 68-100

— United Press.

NEW YORK MARKET

New York, Sept. 29.

Prices of rubber futures closed unchanged at 10 points lower with sales totalling 9 contracts.

Trading was thin and featureless with holiday conditions prevailing in the outside market.

October 23½ nominal

November 23½ nominal

December 23½ nominal

January (1953) 23½ nominal

February 23½

March 23½

April 23½

May 24½

June 24½

July 24½

August 24½

September 24½

October 24½

November 24½

December 24½

Spot 24½

— United Press.

Firm Tone At Wool Sales

Sydney, Sept. 20.

The market at the Sydney wool sales ruled firm today. The rates for comebacks and cross-breds showed an advance of up to five per cent on the last Sydney rates.

Find descriptions were special-

ly sought after sales resumed

under strong general com-

petition from the United King-

dom, Japan and the Continent

with useful support from the

United States and local mills.

Grosvenor Merino fleeces sold

at 16 pence. — United Press.

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